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Cooperation in Green Hydrogen Towards Sustainable Energy Transition

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Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

2.00-6.00 pm (IST)

(Hybrid Mode)

Agenda

2.00 - 2.30 pm (IST)	Inaugural session
	<p><i>Welcome Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS (4 min) • H.E. Ugo Astuto, Ambassador of the European Union to India (4 min) <p><i>Opening Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sandeep Chakravorty, Joint Secretary (Europe West), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (4 min) <p><i>Special Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India (9 min) • Mr. Tudor Constantinescu, Principal Adviser to the Director General, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission (9 min) (<i>virtual</i>)
2.30 - 3.55 pm (IST)	Session I: Business and Technology Collaborations
<p>Key Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identifying potential joint pilot projects</i> • <i>Developing effective and efficient mechanisms to ensure a long-term pipe line of viable projects and build a robust green hydrogen ecosystem</i> 	<p><i>Co-Chair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Shashi Shekhar, Director General, Independent Green Hydrogen Producers' Association, India (5 min) • Mr. Daniel Fraile, Chief Policy Officer, Hydrogen Europe (5 min) (<i>virtual</i>) <p><i>Lead Presenter:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ashish. K. Lele, Director, National Chemical Laboratory (8-9 min) (<i>virtual</i>) <p>Roundtable (4-5 min per speaker):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. R. V. Shahi, Co-Chair, South Asia Group on Energy, RIS • Mr. Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director, Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking, Brussels (<i>virtual</i>)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ascertaining the policy and regulatory changes required to boost private sector collaboration</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. R. K. Malhotra, President, Hydrogen Association of India • Mr. Vivek Bhide, Managing Director, John Cockerill India (<i>virtual</i>) • Mr. Davide Cirelli, CEO, Snam Energy India • Dr. S. Nand, Additional Director General, Fertiliser Association of India • Mr. Ashish Sareen, Country Division Function Head, Siemens AG, Germany (<i>virtual</i>) • Mr. Kartik Reddy, Head (Energy Strategy), Adani Group, India (<i>virtual</i>) • Mr. Patrick Cnubben, Director Strategy (Hydrogen), New Energy Coalition, The Netherlands* (<i>virtual</i>) <p>Q and A (10 min)</p> <p><i>Conclusions by the Co-Chairs (2 x 5 min)</i></p>
<p>3.55-5.20 pm (IST)</p>	<p>Session II: Financing for Green Hydrogen Development</p>
<p>Key Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Strategizing ways to mobilize adequate funding for pilot projects</i> • <i>Addressing the key risks involved in the financing of green hydrogen</i> • <i>Role of Development Finance Institutions in risk-mitigation</i> 	<p><i>Co-Chair:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Nina Fenton, Head of Regional Representation, South Asia, EIB, (<i>virtual</i>) (5 min) • Mr. Chintan Shah, Director (Technical), Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (5 min) <p><i>Lead Presenter:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Laurent le Danois, Attaché, Team Leader, Cooperation Section, EU Delegation to India (8-9 min) <p>Roundtable (4-5 min per speaker):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bruno Bosle, Country Director, AFD, France • Dr. Sturle Harald Pedersen, Chairman of the Board, Greenstat Hydrogen India (<i>virtual</i>) • Dr. Martin Lux, Head-Energy, KfW, Germany • Mr. Tobias Winter, Director, Indo-German Energy Forum, New Delhi (<i>virtual</i>) • Mr. Pim van Dijke, Investment Officer, Energy Asia and Eastern Europe, FMO, The Netherland (<i>virtual</i>) • Mr. Shashank Adlakha, Senior Vice President (Green Hydrogen Business), ReNew Power, France (<i>virtual</i>) • Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Jha, Director (Projects), Power Finance Corporation of India (<i>virtual</i>) • Ms. Surbhi Goyal, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank, India <p>Q and A (10 min)</p> <p><i>Conclusions by the Co-Chairs (2 x 5 min)</i></p>
<p>5.20 - 5.30 pm (IST)</p>	<p>Concluding Remarks and Way Forward</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Edwin Koekkoek, First Counsellor, Energy and Climate Action, Delegation of the European Union to India (5 min) • Dr. Priyadarshi Dash, Associate Professor, RIS (5 min)
<p>5.30 - 6.00 pm (IST)</p>	<p>High Tea</p>